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In re application of: Rick K. SOUTHERN et al.

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For: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID
HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO
CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES

Attorney Docket No.: 104981-4000

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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Sir:

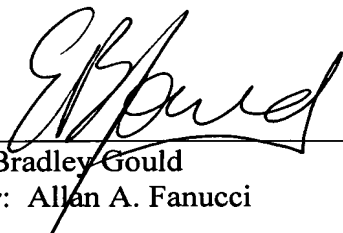
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, since at least some of the claims have been at least twice rejected.

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